

YHC Transition Update | May 15, 2015

To Interact with YHC

Young adults can access a Youth Housing Connection assessment through their Case Manager, if they have one. Many agencies are also providing drop-hours for assessments; details are available on the new YHC website, www.youthhousingconnection.org.

For information about YHC Assessments, including assessment schedule and to update an existing assessment, contact 206-328-5796, or yhc@ccsww.org

Contacts for Housing Providers

Primary Contact:

Danielle Winslow, 206-445-9887 DanielleWi@ccsww.org

Secondary Contact:

Susan Vaughn, 253-569-9015
SusanV@ccsww.org

Questions about the Transition?

Please reach out to the

Committee to End

Homelessness: Samantha

Wiese, YHC Lead

206-263-1630 or

yhc@cehkc.org

Questions about Database Access (For Assessors and Site Leads)

Karl Jenkinson,

206-328-5920, or

[EnginuityHelpdesk@](mailto:EnginuityHelpdesk@ccsww.org)

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To Do

- **We look forward to seeing all of you at the Assessor Feedback Session on Wednesday, May 20th!**
Please contact Samantha with any questions.

Upcoming Changes

- **CCS Assessors will no longer be available during drop-in times at agencies.** Site Leads and Assessors: Please contact Samantha if you have questions about Youth Housing Connection, including eligibility and the assessment packet.
- **We anticipate that assessors will be able to enter assessments into the database beginning Tuesday, May 26th.** Three GoTo Meetings will be offered to provide a refresher for using the database and entering/updating YHC Assessments. *Stay tuned for more information next week!*
- **The referral function of YHC is anticipated to transition to the Committee to End Homelessness as of May 26th.** An updated version of the contact information listed above will be available in next week's update. For the upcoming week, please continue to use the contact information provided in this update.
- **Hedda McLendon continues her work as a consultant, aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of YHC.** A meeting was convened with Housing Providers earlier this week to work on identifying successes and challenges in the referral process, and to learn from Providers' experiences.

Awesome Work!

Thank you to YouthCare for connecting with Youth Housing Connection to address the referral process for Isis. We look forward to resolving this issue and continuing our partnership. In particular, thank you Catherine, Erin, and, of course, Melinda, for your diligence and communication.